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WELCOME TO EUGENE BLACK

ISRAEL today gladly welcomes a distinguished visitor — Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank. Several weeks ago, a study mission of the Bank came here to examine a number of projects which may be eligible for development loans, and on its departure made some rather favourable comments in this connection. However, the friendly welcome which we now extend to Mr. Black is not limited by considerations of benefit that may accrue to Israel from the institution which he heads. It is motivated rather by the ideal which he represents — the extension of practical help to under-developed countries all the world over — and by the consummate skill with which he has succeeded in putting this ideal into practice.

Planned financial assistance from wealthy industrial countries to have-not nations has become one of the major, novel features of the post-war period — whether it be in form of long-term loans and joint development projects (like the Colombo Plan) or in the form of grants-in-aid and "soft" loans intended to overcome some special problems or a state of depression and dire stress (like the Marshall Plan). The means thus put at the disposal of the poor countries have played a tremendous — often a crucial — role in their economic revival and progress.

It must, however, be acknowledged that in many cases this assistance has assumed the form of a subsidy, and has been granted without proper control over its actual use, being largely handled on a Government-to-Government level. In fact, a purely business approach to matters of [illegible] economic development has for long been considered identical with a narrow "banker" mentality which cannot but stifle any large-scale action in this field. When the post of President of the World Bank was filled by none other than the Vice-President of the Chase National Bank, this sceptical view seemed to have been given official recognition. That the past decade has witnessed a complete rebuttal of that scepticism is, however, largely to be attributed to Mr. Black's personality and vision; for he has conceived his role first and foremost not as a provider of capital, but as one who educates towards the ability to attract capital, by preparing the administrative and economical framework which guarantees the proper use of the invested funds. "Since our resources are limited" — he once wrote — "we have always been at pains to withhold our capital until we thought the proper organizational and administrative framework existed to make the best use of it. In fact, we regard our major function as helping our borrowers to create an investment climate which will tend to attract a maximum amount of savings from both domestic and foreign sources."

It has been this approach which has won for the World Bank the confidence not only of some 50 under-developed countries which have benefited from its loans, but also of ultra-sound business circles in America and Europe which have put at the Bank's disposal the funds required for its operations, now running at the rate of some $700m. a year. It is, however, this same philosophy of practical self-help which pervades the thinking of leading circles in this country, and which has shown us the way up in our uphill struggle against many odds. While there may be differences over minor matters and various details, we are sure that Mr. Black will find that the basic economic outlook of Israel [illegible] with the philosophy outlined in the above [illegible].

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U.S. Senate Defeats Fulbright Motion

By [illegible], Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The State Department's policy of accommodation to the Arab boycott suffered its most resounding defeat in the Senate late Monday when Senator J. W. Fulbright's amendment to soften the Douglas-Keating anti-boycott declaration was defeated 45 to 25.

The Douglas-Keating declaration had been passed on Thursday by 45 to 25, and it was retained intact in the adopted final version. It specified that mutual security and surplus food assistance could be administered by the President in line with the principles of free navigation and non-discrimination.

Despite tremendous pressure by the State Department and Mr. Fulbright, the majority held firm.

Acting Secretary of State Douglas Dillon told the Senate that any boycott declaration would be "counter-productive." He added, "It is the Government's firm conviction that an Arab-Israel settlement will one day come not by coercion but by a spirit of accommodation on both sides. If progress is made in that direction such problems as boycotts, restrictions and homeless refugees will disappear."

The majority of Senators [illegible] against illegal acts might help generate a spirit of accommodation, which hitherto has never been evidenced on the Arab side.

Some proponents of the Douglas-Keating amendment defended it on the grounds that the President need not implement the measure if he so decided. It was also said by some Senators that the President was only obligated to make a form of informal, perhaps oral report on measures taken by the Administration to insure application. But Senator Wayne Morse insisted that the President was fully obligated to make a written report to Congress on implementation of the amendment.

Defeat of the Fulbright amendment came on a motion by Senate Democratic leader, Mr. Lyndon Johnson, to table the amendment.

Mr. Fulbright, in the course of Monday's debate, sought to blame Israel for alleged failure to obey a U.N. resolution in readmission of Arab refugees. He also inferential-

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Ten U.S. Freighters Re-routed From Arab to Italian Ports

The U.S. State Department said yesterday that 10 U.S. flag ships bound for Arab ports had been diverted within the past three days because of the Arab boycott of American vessels in retaliation for the picketing of the Cleopatra in New York.

Mr. Lincoln White, the Department spokesman, stated that American shipping companies were being increasingly hard hit because many cargoes for the eastern Mediterranean were being diverted to foreign flag vessels.

Washington officials said about [illegible] tons of agricultural [illegible] destined for U.A.R. ports have been ordered rerouted through Italy. They said these goods will be transhipped and the U.A.R. will be billed for the extra cost.

U.A.R. Request

[illegible] the U.A.R. has requested the rerouting of four ships. Among them are the tramp vessels Mount Whitney, Mount Shasta, and Sea Lady. The Mount Evans, with 5,000 tons of wheat, was also ordered to Italy because she was made idle at Latakia, Syria.

(The POST correspondent in New York reported that [illegible] U.S. law requires that 50 per cent of [illegible] be shipped in American bottoms. The question is whether the shipment to Italy under the U.S. flag and transhipment to the U.A.R. under another flag satisfied the law's requirements.)

Picketing Continues

The picketing of the Cleopatra continued, although in Montreal dockers continued loading the Egyptian freighter, Star of Aswan, without interference from a token picket line organized by the Seafarers International Union.

In Cairo, U.A.R. trade sources said about 30 U.S. vessels would be put out of service by the Arab boycott. These are the ships that call regularly at Arab countries, while only one U.A.R. vessel makes regular sailings to the U.S.

The trip to Cairo of 250 passengers from the liner [illegible] expected at Suez has been cancelled and the liner will now go direct to Larnaca, Cyprus. The cancellation is expected to cost the U.A.R. $50,000 in foreign currency.

(Reuter, INS, UPI)

Koreans Demand House Dissolution

SEOUL (Reuter). — Troops used bayonets [illegible] outside the National Assembly yesterday to disperse about 500 demonstrating university students who were demanding the immediate dissolution of the Assembly.

The students carried placards which said the present Assembly was disqualified to [illegible] should be carried out by a new Assembly.

In Pusan, about 10,000 high school boys and girls demonstrated for four hours demanding the Assembly's dissolution. In Kwangju, south of Pusan, about 15,000 students were also reported to have staged a [illegible] demonstration.

Dr. Syngman Rhee officially became a plain citizen yesterday when the Assembly formally proclaimed his resignation and denounced the March 15 election which would have given him a fourth term of office as President.

The proclamation followed Monday's resolution to withhold the election of a new President until after the amendment to the constitution, setting up a responsible Government, is passed. The amendment will make the President head of state without executive power.

'Gay' Corsicans Protest Against Nuclear Tests

AJACCIO, Corsica (UPI). — Many thousands of Corsicans marched through the streets of this island capital yesterday protesting French Government plans to establish an underground nuclear test centre in Corsica.

The mass demonstration was coupled with a two-hour general strike during which public transport came to a halt and shops closed their doors between 10 a.m. and noon.

Ike Urges Congress Unity To Speed Legislative Action

WASHINGTON. — President Eisenhower on Tuesday called on the Democratic-controlled Congress to speed up action on his legislative programme without allowing political rivalries to interfere.

"Matters are still pending that are vital to the health of our economy and to the nation's security and world peace. None of us can afford to electioneer at the expense of these," Mr. Eisenhower said in a special message to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

He gave top priority to passage of the foreign aid programme and said: "I have asked for appropriations of $4,175m., nearly half of which — a sum one-twentieth of the U.S. defence budget — is to assist the military forces of the free world, comprising five million soldiers, 2,500 combat ships and [illegible] aircraft."

It was Mr. Eisenhower's second plea on behalf of the Mutual Security programme within 24 hours. On Monday night, he told a [illegible] that a [illegible] in the aid appropriation would be a "crippling" [illegible] the U.S. [illegible]

The President was fighting to stave off a threatened $1,000m.-slash in his foreign aid budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The Senate Monday night authorized a foreign aid programme of $4,128m. compared to the previously-approved House figure of $4,086m. The big fight will come when Congress debates the actual cash outlay for the programme — the appropriation bill to implement the policy adopted in the present bill.

(Reuter, UPI)

Police Official Held In Beirut Bomb Probe

A hand-grenade was hurled at the home of the Beirut police chief, Aziz al Ahdab, [illegible]

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French Tell UN Of Rebel Raids From Tunisia

PARIS (Reuter). — Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville has written to the President of the U.N. Security Council drawing attention to the situation arising from "the incessant incidents being created on the Algerian-Tunisian frontier by armed rebel forces established in Tunisian territory."

The letter, dated May 2 and published yesterday, said that more and more frequent attacks "against Algeria and French security forces" result from the fact that Tunisia tolerates her territory serving as a base for acts of aggression, thus failing in the international obligations essential for every state.

"In such conditions, it is surprising to see that the Tunisian Government invokes the right of legitimate defence in the letter which the Tunisian representative sent to the President of the Security Council on April 28," the letter said.

It rejected as being "without foundation" Tunisian allegations of French violations of Tunisian territory or air space. It said the number of attacks by insurgents from Tunisia had risen from 81 in the last three months of 1959 to 126 in the first three months of this year.

Tunisia, USSR To Set Up Embassies

PARIS (Reuter). — Tunisia and the Soviet Union are to establish diplomatic relations and appoint ambassadors in each other's capitals, the Tunisian Embassy here announced on Tuesday.

It said dates for setting up the embassies would be fixed in the near future. The Tunisian Government has already asked the Russians to approve its Ambassador-designate. Earlier reports said that M. Ahmed Mestiri, Minister of Finance and Commerce, was likely to be Tunisia's first ambassador in Moscow.

Peking to Back Algerian Rebels 'To Very End'

TOKYO (UPI). — Communist China has pledged that it would support the Algerian insurgents "to the very end," Peking Radio reported yesterday.

The pledge was made by Vice-Premier Ho Lung at a banquet given Monday night for visiting Foreign Minister of the "Algerian Provisional Government," Krim Belkacem, and officers of his delegation now visiting China.

"The 650 million Chinese people have always resolutely supported the African peoples in their struggle for national independence against imperialism and colonialism to its end," he told the gathering.

The (North) Vietnam news agency reported later yesterday that the Algerian delegation would arrive in Hanoi today for a "friendship visit."

Apartheid Issue to Be Aired 'Informally' by C'wealth Parley

LONDON (Reuter). — Commonwealth Prime Ministers are making arrangements for informal discussion of South Africa's racial discrimination policy with Mr. Eric Louw, the Union's External Affairs Minister, an official communique announced here last night.

The announcement disclosed that Mr. Louw had, at the opening session of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference yesterday morning, offered to meet other heads of delegations informally for discussion of South Africa's racial policies.

The session had "reaffirmed the traditional practice that Commonwealth conferences do not discuss the internal affairs of member countries," the communique said.

After yesterday's opening session had discussed procedural questions, Mr. Harold Macmillan, who is presiding, opened a general discussion on the world political situation.

This was continued at the afternoon's plenary session by Prime Minister Nehru of India and Field Marshal Ayub Khan, President and Prime Minister of Pakistan.

WANT REFERENDUM

CAPETOWN (Reuter). — The Nationalist Government was approved in the House of Assembly here Monday night for its plan for a referendum to turn South Africa into a republic.

The referendum bill to put the issue to an all-white electorate was given a third reading after opposition [illegible]

[illegible] Afrikaans [illegible]

"These Africans," Dr. [illegible] said, "had a taste of [illegible]

Afro-Asians Bar USSR From Economic Group

CAIRO (Reuter). — Russia suffered a major setback at the first day of the Afro-Asian economic conference here yesterday when the Steering Committee voted [illegible] Soviet Asian republics which are attending the conference.

The Soviet Union was then excluded from the Afro-Asian Economic Organization.

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Chessman's Death Widely Condemned

Caryl Chessman, who ended his 12-year battle for life on Monday in the gas chamber at San Quentin prison, California, was cremated without ceremony yesterday as news dispatches reported expressions of horror and condemnation from various parts of the world.

Sharp criticism was voiced of a system which had allowed the drama to be played out to its deadly end.

The 38-year-old convict-author was convicted in 1948 on 17 counts of kidnapping, robbery and forced sex perversion against two women. Up to his execution, he denied he was the man responsible for the series of crimes in Los Angeles.

Extra police were on guard at U.S. embassies in Stockholm, Paris, Lisbon, Rome and Montreal after demonstrations there against Chessman's execution.

(Reuter, UPI)

Some Relief From Sharav Today

The sharav is expected to continue in most parts of the country today, with a promise of some relief held out by the weatherman only for the Sharon.

This weather is perfectly normal for this time of the year, it was pointed out.

The mercury topped 40° in Tiberias and Eilat and wavered around the mid-30's during the noon hours in most other parts of the country.

Jerusalem's Magen David Adom station yesterday treated scores of persons who had fainted from the heat. (Some of those who collapsed were sent to hospital after first aid.)

At Lydda Airport, the scheduled flight of a shipment of 50,000 day-old chicks to Italy was delayed several hours because hundreds of the chicks were dying in the intense heat. Employees of the Poultry Breeders Union, exporters of the shipment, opened the crates and aired them and removed the sick chicks.

New Deadlock In Cyprus Talks

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Archbishop Makarios told reporters last night no progress whatsoever was achieved during his private talks with Mr. Julian Amery yesterday on the question of British sovereign bases in an eventual Cyprus Republic.

No date has been fixed for a new meeting between the British Colonial Under-Secretary and Cypriot leaders, he added.

Mr. Amery had a private meeting at Government House last night with the Turkish Cypriot leader, Dr. Fazil Kutchuk.

Greek Cypriot sources interpreted the Archbishop's words as implying a new breakdown or at least deadlock in the Anglo-Cypriot negotiations, in that both sides stood firm on their viewpoints on the remaining four outstanding problems affecting British bases. These concern the area and administration of the bases, and their future in case they are no longer required by Britain.

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Nato Supports Global Detente With USSR

ISTANBUL (Reuter). — The 15-nation North Atlantic alliance today backing the policy of the Western leaders of seeking to come to an understanding with Russia at the Paris Summit talks later this month, provided this arrangement applies to all parts of the world.

They could not agree whether the Western side should bring up aid to underdeveloped countries and non-interference in others' affairs with Premier Khrushchev at the Summit.

It was left to the Western Heads of Government to decide this at the Summit itself, depending on how their discussions with the Soviet Prime Minister are going.

State of Alliance

The ministers yesterday morning finished discussing East-West affairs and later heard a report on the state of the alliance by M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Secretary-General of Nato.

They will meet once more tomorrow to draft their communique. Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary, left yesterday for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London.

Hundreds of students yesterday made two attempts to stage anti-Government demonstrations in curfew-bound Istanbul, but were quickly dispersed by troops.

Big 3 Atom-Test Experts to Meet

GENEVA (Reuter). — The Soviet Union yesterday agreed to the Western proposal that experts should start a series of informal meetings on May 11 to consider a programme for further research into underground nuclear explosions.

Western conference sources said the Soviet statement, made at yesterday's session of the three-power conference here on banning nuclear tests, meant that there was now virtually complete agreement on the [illegible] of a comprehensive treaty banning nuclear weapon tests.

Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin, the Soviet delegate, told today's meeting that Russia thought the joint statement of last March 29 by President Eisenhower and Mr. Harold Macmillan could play a positive role in bringing the two sides closer.

Kassem Reshuffles Cabinet, Accepts Hadid's Resignation

Premier Kassem of Iraq, in announcing a Cabinet reshuffle, yesterday accepted the resignation of Finance Minister Mohammed Hadid, who last week disclosed he was leaving because of a split in his National Democratic party.

Baghdad Radio said yesterday that Foreign Minister Hashem Jawad is to take up the portfolio concurrently.

The woman Minister of Municipal Affairs, Dr. Naziha Duleimi, has been appointed Minister without Portfolio, and her post given to Abbas Baldawi. In another change, Col. Ismail Ibrahim became Minister of Education, replacing Col. Mohi e-Din Abdul Hamid, who has been appointed Minister of Industry.

Meanwhile, the Iraqi Military Governor, Gen. Ahmed el Abdi, confirmed yesterday that "hired imperialist agents" killed five persons and wounded 50 others after May Day celebrations in Baghdad on Sunday. He said the "agents" attacked the crowds with revolver fire and bricks, and that most of those have been arrested.

Our Arab Affairs correspondent writes:

The Cabinet reshuffle in Iraq was expected since last week's resignation of Finance Minister Hadid.

The move to relieve Naziha Duleimi as Minister of Municipal Affairs and make her Minister without Portfolio is a device which, under Kassem, usually anticipates dismissal. Duleimi, currently on a visit to some East European countries, is better known as chairman of the League for Women's Rights, a Communist-controlled organization. The Cabinet reshuffle brings in another military man, Col. Ismail Ibrahim, thus strengthening the Army's representation in the Government.

Hadid's resignation culminated a serious rift in his newly revived party, the National Democratic. The party is shortly to convene its congress, at which differences among its leaders, if not ironed out, may end in splitting the party into two or more groups.

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WORLD BANK HEAD ARRIVING TODAY

Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, was expected to arrive early this morning in connection with the Government's request for a loan to further several development projects. He will spend four days here as guest of the Government and of the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz.

The projects include the construction of a port at Ashdod and the expansion of facilities at the Dead Sea Works and at Haifa and Eilat ports. It is estimated that some $120m. is required for these undertakings.

(Leader — Column 1)

Heuss Arrives For Fortnight's Visit

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The former President of the German Federal Republic, Dr. Theodor Heuss, arrived last night by El Al for a fortnight's visit as guest of Dr. Felix E. Shinnar, Head of the Israel Mission in Cologne.

While Reparations Corporation sources declined to give details of Dr. Heuss' itinerary, it is learned that he will see the Prime Minister and other Cabinet Ministers. After touring the country, he will stay on for a short rest.

Dr. Heuss, a professor of political science before turning to politics, will lecture at the Hebrew University on Monday night at the invitation of a committee of four scholars headed by Prof. Martin Buber. The other members are Profs. S. Hugo Bergmann, Ernst Simon and Gershom Scholem.

Communist Wins Indian By-Election

CALCUTTA. — An Indian Communist parliamentary candidate won the by-elections yesterday in Calcutta's south-west constituency.

Meanwhile, in Nagpur, Central India, police again opened fire to disperse a crowd of 500 people, armed with lathis and knives, in a further outbreak of trouble yesterday.

The main cause of the trouble has been the inclusion of the Vidharba division into Madhya Pradesh State. Many people in the area wanted Vidharba to become a separate state. *(UPI, Reuter)*

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Moscow Turns Down B-G Talks with Khrushchev

Proposal Said 'Premature'

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

Foreign Minister Golda Meir yesterday informed the Cabinet that the Soviet Union had turned down Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's proposal to visit Moscow for a meeting with Premier Khrushchev. The Soviet reply termed the proposed visit "premature."

The official reply was given verbally on April 28 at a meeting between the Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Jacob Malik, and the Israel Ambassador in Moscow, Dr. Aryeh Harel.

Mr. Malik stated that "in view of the statements of Israel public figures, and even Ministers of Government, which are not conducive to the furthering of peace, the Soviet Government considers that a visit of the Israel Prime Minister to the U.S.S.R. would be premature."

'No Discrimination'

The reply added, however, that "the policy of the Soviet Union continues to be based on the desire for good relations with all the states in the Near and Middle East without discrimination."

The Israel Ambassador submitted an official request for a meeting between the two premiers to Mr. Malik three weeks ago, after Mr. Khrushchev had stated at a press conference during his visit to France that he had never received a proposal to meet with Mr. Ben-Gurion. Such a proposal was, however, made by Mr. Ben-Gurion several months ago at a meeting with the Soviet Ambassador in Israel, Mikhail Bodrov, and the latter gave assurances, prior to his departure for home leave last March, that he would bring back an official reply to Mr. Ben-Gurion's request.

Publication Delayed

Although the Soviet reply was received in Jerusalem a week ago, it is understood that the Foreign Ministry decided to withhold its publication until after the Cabinet session. This accounts for the Foreign Ministry spokesman's statement several days ago that no reply had been received from Moscow, although the Ministry was already informed of the negative response.

The official communique read:

At its weekly meeting yesterday, the Cabinet heard a review from the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The Minister of Agriculture reviewed water problems in the State.

An extradition treaty between Israel and Great Britain was approved.

Shitrit Proposed As Posts Minister

POST Political Reporter

A proposal at yesterday's Cabinet meeting that the Minister of Police, Mr. Behor Shitrit, be appointed concurrently as Minister of Posts was put off for final decision to next week's Cabinet session. The proposal follows a request by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion to be relieved of the Posts portfolio, which he assumed as a temporary measure at the formation of the present Government last December.

Decision was postponed on the request of the Minister of Transport, Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon, who asked that the matter be first considered at the Coalition executive. It is believed that Ahdut Ha'avoda will request the portfolio be given to Mr. Ben-Aharon, its only member in the Cabinet, in addition to the Ministry of Transport.

Mr. Shitrit's candidature was approved last week at a meeting of the Mapai Ministers after an earlier proposal to appoint Dr. Giora Josephthal, the Minister of Labour, as Minister of Posts was dropped. Dr. Josephthal explained that the vast volume of work in his Ministry requires his full attention. The meeting also approved the rejection of Mr. Abba Eban, Minister without Portfolio, to assume charge of the Ministry of Posts.

Extradition Accord

The Cabinet also ratified an extradition agreement between Israel and the United Kingdom, which is to apply to Britain, Northern Ireland and to all British colonies and trusteeship territories.

The agreement, which includes all categories of crime except political offences, also stipulates that in the event that the law in the country requesting extradition provides for capital punishment for the crime concerned, while there is no such punishment in the country requested to extradite the offender, the requested country may refuse extradition.

The Minister of Agriculture, Aluf Moshe Dayan, reported to the Cabinet on the increasing water shortage in many agricultural settlements which do not receive their minimum water ration for irrigation, and emphasized that the cutting down of non-vital and irrational water use in the cities could provide at least partial relief in a situation which is causing grave concern.

Malenkov Sent To New Power Station

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Georgi Malenkov, former Soviet Prime Minister, has been moved from a power station in Eastern Kazakhstan to another station, according to usually reliable reports here.

Malenkov became chairman of the Ust-Kamenogorsk power plant after being accused of "anti-party activities" in 1957. Mr. Khrushchev, the present Prime Minister, has often stated that Malenkov had a job commensurate with his abilities.

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NO PLANS FOR U.K. ENVOY TO CAIRO

ISTANBUL (Reuter). — An authoritative British source said here yesterday there was no question of the dispatch of a British ambassador to Cairo being imminent.

The source was commenting on press reports which said that the two countries were about to exchange ambassadors.

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Social & Personal

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday received the East Nigerian Minister of Health, Mr. E. P. Okeya, and the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. P. N. Okeke. Mrs. Meir also received the Kenya National Party leader, Mr. Masinde Muliro.

The Minister of Health, Dr. Yosef Burg, and the Director-General of the Ministry, Dr. Moshe Kurtz, yesterday received Prof. A. Drapkin, Professor of Criminology at the Hebrew University.

The Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, yesterday received Dr. Cyril James, Principal of McGill University, Montreal.

The Press Officer of the British Embassy and Mrs. John Dodds on Friday held a farewell party for the British Labour Attache, Mr. James R. W. Parker, and Mrs. Parker, and for the U.S. Embassy Press Officer and Mrs. William H. Anthony, and the Second Secretary of the Canadian Embassy and Mrs. J. Alan Beesley. The British Ambassador and Mrs. Patrick Hancock, and the Canadian Ambassador, Miss Margaret Meagher, were among those present. The three officers left from Haifa yesterday aboard the s.s. Messapia on completion of their tours of duty.

An exhibition of etchings and woodcuts by the Norwegian artist Edvard Munch was opened by Mr. Per Vennemoe, the Norwegian Chargé d'Affaires, at the Dizengoff Museum in Tel Aviv on Tuesday.

Mr. Sidney Bertin, of Detroit, and Mr. Roy Markus, of Cleveland, were on Friday received by the Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Dov Joseph.

Mr. Arthur Garson, of Atlanta, Georgia, was received at the Jewish Agency by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization. Mr. Garson was also entertained to tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dobkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rubenstein, and Rabbi and Mrs. B. Friedman, of Syracuse, N.Y., were on Friday received by the Director-General of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Moshe Avidor.

Wives of members of the diplomatic corps yesterday attended a tea held at the Tel Binyamin home of Mrs. E. Berner in connection with the annual Diplomats Ball for the benefit of Magen David Adom, scheduled for May 14 at the Accadia Hotel.

Dr. Boris Ephrussi, of the University of Paris, will deliver the fourth of five lectures (in English) on "Genetic Control of Respiration in Yeast," today at 5 p.m., in Lecture Hall "A," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

Dr. Herman Finkel will deliver the first in a series of three illustrated lectures on "Peru, Ancient and Modern" tonight at 8.30 in Lecture Hall 12 of the Technion, Hadar Hacarmel, Haifa. Admission, 50 agorot.

Dr. Frederick Steigman, of Cook County Hospital, Chicago, will lecture on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of so-called Hepatic Coma," today, at 7.45 p.m., in Lecture Hall "A," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

A film on the Norwegian Fishing Fleet, presented by Rotarian Dr. Gerhard Dan, will be shown at the Jerusalem Rotary Club Luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. today at 1.15.

The Haifa Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at the Appinger Hotel, 1 p.m. today.

BIRTH

ARAD. — To Miriam (née de Groot) and Shragai Arad, a daughter, Noa, at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem on May 2, Independence Day.

US Senate Debate

(Continued from Page One) by cutting American aid to Israel.

The Senator, who is Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, called the attention of Senators to letters from Acting Secretary of State Douglas Dillon and Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson, which in effect, supported his proposed amendment. He also claimed that some American shippers supported his move.

Mr. Fulbright's [illegible] onslaught against Israel came when a Senator questioned aid to South Korea. Mr. Fulbright replied that if aid to South Korea [illegible] Israel might be "the most outrageous of all policies" since Israel had received so much American assistance.

Arab Pressure

Mr. Fulbright attempted to persuade the Senate that Arab pressure was aimed against Israel shipping rather than American shipping. He claimed that the Douglas-Keating amendment was a "political instrument" and gave an impression of anti-Arab bias. He said Senators had no Arab constituents and suggested that his opponents were moved by "political considerations" that caused action undermining American-Arab amity.

Senator Paul Douglas who is a co-sponsor of the adopted amendment, said the State Department arguments advanced by Mr. Fulbright rested on a fundamental error. He said this was the erroneous contention that the freedom of navigation issue merely involved a dispute between the Arabs and Israel. This was not true, said Mr. Douglas, pointing out that the U.A.R. had violated treaties and international commitments involving the Suez Canal.

Nasser broke his word and the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Hammarskjold, failed to gain Nasser's cooperation in the Suez issue, said Mr. Douglas. He characterized Nasser's policy as increasingly repressive and deplored the State Department's "appeasement" by increasing aid to the U.A.R. to [illegible]. The Department, said Mr. Douglas, apparently had decided that morality should play no part in formulation of American policy in the Middle East.

Mr. Fulbright attacked Mr. Douglas, alleging that Israel violated U.N. resolutions on Arab refugees. Mr. Douglas replied that Mr. Fulbright was trying to "shift the subject."

Totalitarian Nations

Senator Morse said the true issue was whether the U.S. was going to "bend its knees" before totalitarian nations. He charged that the Arabs are seeking "to destroy the only free nation in the Near East — Israel." He called on the Administration to stand firm against Arab "blackmail" by supporting international law.

Senator Kenneth Keating said there could be no compromise on the principle of free navigation. He said the Fulbright amendment would encourage Nasser to make "further transgressions," while the Douglas-Keating amendment put "steel" into America's "pious statements." He said the Arab refugee issue that Mr. Fulbright sought to inject had nothing to do with the blockade question affecting American nationals.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME 482, 196.4, 340 & 150 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.00, 7.00 and 7.45 a.m., 1.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock (R). 6.55 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Offenbach: Overture "Orpheus in the Underworld"; Sarasate: Navarra; Dvorak: Czech Suite in D; Rassen: Danish Rhapsody; Moussorgsky: Excerpts from "The Fair at Sorochinsk." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Little Concert. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.05 Programme Announcements on Commercial wavelength. 5.07 Popular Concert: Weber: Overture "The Ruler of the Spirits"; Glinka: Waltz-Fantasy; Balakirev: "Tamara." 5.45 Language Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Hebrew songs. 6.40 "Guests are Coming" — ed. by E. Ram. 6.55 "Fruit and Flower." 7.20 Requests for Oriental Songs. 7.45 "On Writers & Books." 8.15 "Aria Da Capo" — musical series ed. by M. Ohad & presented by L. Porat. 8.50 Bible Reading: Philippians, 9 & 10. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "At the Court." 10.30 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME 466, 432.4 & 202.7 M.

Commercial Programme: 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.06 Melodies. 5.40 Zimra Ornat & "Ron Ami" troupe. 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 Light classical music. 6.30 "Coffee & Sympathy" — with Hanna Maron. 6.45 Nations' Songs. 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew-Mugrabit Lesson. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Talmud Lesson. 10.20 Chess Corner. 10.25 Israel Composers: Yehezkel Braun: Sonata for Strings (Conductor: Gary Bertini); Yitzhak Sadai: Ricercare for Orchestra (Conductor: Heinz Freudenthal); Haim Alexander: "Accordiana," Suite for Accordion and Orchestra, based on Israel Folk Songs (Soloist: Naftali Aharoni, Conductor: Heinz Freudenthal). 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME 497 & 41.1 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 6.30-11.10 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (25.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Tune of the Week. 10.30 Round & About.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 From the Federation. 6.30 Round & About.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.02 Songs at your Request. 6.40 "Science in Uniform." 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 Nations' Songs. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.15 Military Music. 8.30 Tunes & Melodies. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Handel, De Falla & Beethoven. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.12, 13.93, 19.46 & 16.90 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. In the Jewish World.

MUSIC U.S.A.: VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. UN in Action on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News, Commentators' Digest on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News. News Analysis. Report to Europe on 11, 41, 49 M. and 238 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News. The American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M. 1.00 p.m. News. Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 News. News Analysis. Arts in America on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News. News Analysis. Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 News. Arts in America on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 News. Report to Middle East on 13, 25 and 31 M. 7.30 Listeners' Log (President's News Conference) on 13, 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News. Report to Africa on 25 M. 8.30 Perspective on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News in Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News. News Analysis. Opinion Today on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 Perspective on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 News. News Analysis. Opinion Today on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION — English Programme (434 & 425 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ros. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

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Jerusalem Post Reporter

Kol Yisrael has declined to divulge the name of the person who admitted in a broadcast interview a fortnight ago that he did not declare in his income tax returns extra income which he earned.

In a note to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, Mr. Ze'ev Sharef, the Director of Broadcasting Services, Mr. Zvi Zinder, declared that the persons interviewed in this particular programme appeared anonymously, and that only the observance of secrecy enabled Kol Yisrael to produce the feature. Mr. Zinder also pointed out that Kol Yisrael was unable legally to compel the producer of the programme to identify the person, since the producer was not a civil servant, being a free-lancer and not a permanent employee of Kol Yisrael.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

- Film Show:—

Israel films — daily showings, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon–1 p.m.

- Tours:—

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Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, Hebrew University Campus.

Yad Vashem — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron — Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

- Exhibitions:—

Artists House: 1960 Spring Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists, 10-1, 4-6.

Safrai Art Gallery, 87 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. 9-1, 3-7. Friday 9-2. Paintings by Mach, Stern, Ben Shaul, Aschheim, Holzman, Kossonoghi, Singer, Pins, Dror and Levanon. All purchases mailed upon request.

Rina Gallery, 13 Princess Mary Ave., Exhibition of oils and gouaches by Alima. Upper Gallery: Group Exhibition of the significant artists of Israel. Daily: 10-1, 4-7.

"Israel Today" — permanent Exhibition, Binyanei Haooma. 10-1; 4-6.

- Bezalel National Museum:—

Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. Jewish Artists of the Ecole de Paris, Museum's collection. Isaak Levithan memorial exhibition. Oil paintings by Hanna Ben-Dov. Engravings by Cecile Rheims — Museum Collection, 9-1, 3-6. Bezalel Art Library: "Flowers in modern painting." Books — new acquisitions, 9-1, 3.30-6.

- Zoo:—

Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

- Israel National Opera:—

"La Perichole," 8.30.

- Theatre:—

Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady," 8.30.

Cameri: "A Doll's House," 8.30.

Ohel: "Graduation Year," 8.30.

Israel Playhouse: "3 Faces of Israel," Z.O.A. House, 8.45.

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Warsaw Circus on Kikar Malchei Yisrael, 4.30, 8.30.

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- Exhibitions:—

Paintings by Benjamin Dror, open today at 7 p.m. at Atelier 97, 97 Rehov Ben Yehuda. Open 9-1, 4-7; Friday, 9-1.

Six Safad painters and sculptors: Irene Ebert, Azriel Ebert, Stefan Alexander, Hanna Levy, Aharon Priver and Haya Schwartz. Opening tonight, 8 p.m., by Mayor of Safad. Tel Aviv Museum, Dizengoff House.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1-6.

Paintings by Litvinovsky, Tel Aviv Museum (Rubinstein Pavilion), 10-1, 4-7, Saturday last day.

Paintings (Gouache, watercolours), by Amiram Tamari, Artists Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

- Z.O.A. House:—

Documentary films, 7. Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

HAIFA

- Tourist Centre:—

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Burnley XI Top Of English League

LONDON (Reuter). — Burnley won the English Football League Championship when they beat Manchester City 2-1 at Manchester on Monday night in their final match of the campaign.

Burnley finished the season with 55 points from their 42 matches. They were lying third in the table before last night's victory.

Runners-up are Wolverhampton Wanderers, who held the championship for the past two seasons; and Tottenham Hotspur.

ISRAEL PRIZE

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GOLD. — The sterling area's gold and convertible currency reserves rose by £15m. to £1,011m. in April, the British treasury has announced. This is the first time the reserves have topped the £1,000m. mark since last November.

NEWSPRINT. — The Indonesian Government has informed publishers of magazines that their newsprint allocations will be reduced to a point where their circulations may not exceed 40,000. One magazine said it was closing down because of the newsprint shortage.

TRAFFIC. — Both occupants of a traffic-controlling police helicopter were killed when it crashed into a Chicago street. They were the pilot and a police officer who regularly broadcast traffic information to motorists on how to avoid traffic jams.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Ora, 27 King George, 3042.

TEL AVIV: Schwartz, 17 Allenby, 3[illegible]; Greenberg, 46 King George, 2[illegible]; Nordau, 125 Ben Yehuda, 2[illegible]; Maccabi, New Maccabi Qtr., 3[illegible]. JAFFA: Laria, 72 Sderot Yerushalayim, [illegible]. HOLON: Ribak, Kikar Struma. RAMAT GAN: Fisherman, Givatayim, 71 Katznelson.

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARMON: Pillow Talk.

EDEN: Count your Blessings.

EDISON: Young Man with a Horn.

JERUSALEM: Arabic News.

KIRJAH: Day of the Outlaw.

ORION: Journey to the Centre of the Earth.

ORNA: Edge of Eternity.

RON: Hell to the City.

SEMADAR: The Night Heaven Fell.

STUDIO: Marjorie Morningstar.

TEL-OR: Virgin Rain Night.

ZION HALL: Blessing, Man [illegible]

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Girls in Uniform.

ARMON DAVID: Die Halbstarke.

CHEN: Solomon and Sheba.

EDEN: The Story of my Love.

ESTHER: It Started with a Kiss.

GAN RINA: The Pirate and the Lady.

GAT: Marie Octobre.

HOD: Les Enfants Vont En Enfer.

MAXIM: Heart of a Man.

MIGDALOR: Resurrection.

MOGRABI: Suddenly Last Summer.

OPHIR: Pillow Talk.

ORION: The Young Philadelphians.

PARIS: Les Enfants Du Paradis.

PEER: A Question of Adultery.

SHDEROTH: Room at the Top.

TAMAR: Never Love a Stranger.

TCHELET: Tunnel of Love.

YARON: House of Secret.

ZAFON: Tiger Bay.

ZAMIR: The Countess Madina.

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AMPHITHEATRE: Ça Commence Par Un Poule.

ARMON: The Big Country.

ATZMON: The Journey.

EN DOR: The Haifa Story.

GAL OR: On the Waterfront.

MAY: The Five Pennies.

MIRON: Mating Game.

MORIAH: La Violetera.

ORAH: The Gene Krupa Story.

ORION: Bells Nebo.

ORLY: Ein Lied Geht Um Die Welt.

PEER: The 400 Blows.

TAMAR: Geheimnis Einer Ehe.

MONSTER.—A court in Bergamo, North Italy, yesterday sentenced Vitalino Morandini, 44, dubbed by newspapers "the Monster of Ponteglio," to life imprisonment for murdering nine persons within two months.

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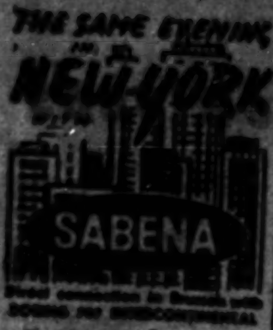
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The Weather

FORECAST: Drop in temperature in Coastal Plain. Warm and dry inland and in hill regions.

Weather Synopsis: High pressure [illegible] in the air.

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ARRIVALS

Dr. Mehdi Barkeshli, Head of the Music Department at the Royal Academy of Arts in Teheran, for a visit as guest of the National Council of Music and Kol Yisrael.

Mr. Benjamin Ostrow, organizer of Ghana's "Builders Brigade" (paralleling Israel's Gadna), as guest of the Ministry of Defence.

Mrs. Marietta Levy, honorary treasurer of the Wizo society in South Manchester, England, for a three-week visit (by B.O.A.C.).

Mr. Rodin Leite Sanchez, Director of the International Institutions Division of the Peruvian Foreign Ministry, for a week's visit as guest of the Government.

Mr. Julian B. Venesky, of Peoria, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gadden; [illegible] — under the auspices of the Bond Organization.

DEPARTURES

Mr. A. Najar, Ambassador to Belgium, for Brussels, with Mrs. Najar (by El Al).

Prof. Hein Wheterman, of the University of Delft, after lecturing at the Weizmann Institute.

Mrs. Judith Laber, to conduct the Wizo Campaign in the Belgian Congo and Kenya.

Mr. [illegible], District Governor-designate of Israel Rotary Clubs, for Lake Placid, New York, to attend the Rotary International Assembly, and to Miami, for the Rotary Convention.

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NAHARIYA'S history, from its foundation until the War of Independence, is the subject of a German-language book which appeared in the town's shops on Friday. The author is Mr. E. Lehman, a veteran resident and correspondent of the German-language paper "Yedioth Hadashot."

Oberlaender Hands In Resignation

BONN (Reuter). — Refugee Minister Theodor Oberlaender, who has been under severe criticism because of his Nazi past, submitted his resignation last night, according to sources close to the Minister.

Chancellor Adenauer will find it on his desk this morning, the sources said.

Earlier, Oberlaender said he would resign within a few days.

He was answering reporters' questions after a meeting of members of the ruling Christian Democratic Party's parliamentary group which decided to ask for a parliamentary inquiry into his wartime past.

Prof. Oberlaender signed the application himself with the backing of about 100 members of the party. He said he would resign once the application had been accepted by the Bundestag (Lower House).

He said he was sure the inquiry would clear him of "Soviet propaganda charges" about his wartime activity.

(Last week the East German Supreme Court sentenced Oberlaender in his absence to hard labour for life on charges of murder, including the killing of Jews in Poland and in the Caucasus.)

With deep sorrow we announce the passing away of our friend and comrade

UMBERTO BASSANI

on Thursday, April 28, 1960, at the age of 26.

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A.I.P.M. Hadera

The unveiling of a tombstone over the grave of the late

Dr. BORIS PLISKIN

in the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery will take place on the first anniversary of his death on Thursday, May 5, at 3.30 p.m.

The same day at 8 p.m.
a memorial evening
at Beit Sokolov, 1 Rehov Kaufman, Tel Aviv.

Dorota and Joseph Pliskin

2nd Layer of Oil in Heletz 25 Gives New Hope for 'Dry' Wells

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Oil has been struck at Heletz 25 in a layer of porous limestone some 200 feet beneath the present oil-bearing sand strata. This is the first time that oil has been discovered in this country in limestone, and it may lead to a re-examination of apparently dry wells, as well as of borings already yielding oil from sand strata.

The discovery is of particular significance for the Heletz field and the entire coastal area where similar limestone formations are known to exist, Mr. Eli Alexander, of the Lapidot management, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday. So far, geologists, basing themselves on experience gained at Heletz, have probed for oil mainly in sand formations.

The electric log of the well showed that the oil-yielding section was thicker than the actual 22 feet penetrated during the trial drilling. The company will continue its exploration to determine the well's precise potential.

The new stratum at present yields some 160 barrels of oil per 24-hour shift and has been officially classified as "equivalent to the best well in the field." Maximum output from any one well in the area is regulated to 150 barrels per 24-hour yield.

With the opening of the upper sand strata in well 25, struck just over a month ago, the well is expected to yield some 300 barrels per 24-hour shift.

The total output of the field is now about 2,600 barrels per shift.

Lapidot is at present drilling well 26, some 800 metres north of Heletz 25 and 1,300 metres beyond the earlier defined limits of the field.

'Pray for the Peace Of Jerusalem'

A postmark "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" is to be used by all post offices on all mail starting June 15 for one month. Mr. Haim Ben-Menahem, the Postmaster-General, last week informed Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom of his acceptance of the Mayor's proposal for the postmark.

The phrase, set around a facsimile of Jerusalem's coat of arms, is to appear both in English and Hebrew.

Capital Going Ahead With Beit Ha'am

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipality is to resume work on the Beit Ha'am building next week, the Municipality spokesman announced on Tuesday.

He said that on Friday the Engineers and Architects Association had informed Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom that it agreed to the Municipality's dismissal of Mr. Y. Benor-Kalter, the architect who designed the building and who has guided its construction for the past ten years.

Mr. Benor-Kalter said in Jerusalem that he knew of no such decision by the Association, which had only last week asked him to agree to arbitration in his dispute with the Municipality.

Mr. Benor-Kalter has claimed that the Municipality was not following his instructions in the building.

Wanted: Phone Expert for Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An expert to check the Post Office's much-criticized telephone exchange equipment is being sought by the International Postal Union among its member countries.

The Post Office here, which recently applied to the Union for the services of such an expert, has been told by the I.P.U. that it does not have an official on its own staff with the required qualifications, and that it would therefore invite its member organizations to submit suitable candidates.

In reply to a query by the I.P.U., the Israel Post Office this week confirmed that it would pay the expert the salary given to technical assistance experts serving abroad.

Police Crack Down On Acre Smugglers

ACRE. — Police confiscated thousands of pounds' worth of smuggled goods in Acre and Western Galilee during the week-end.

In a shop in the Old City of Acre on Friday, they confiscated a thousand pounds' worth of razor blades, playing cards and kerchiefs. The shopkeeper has been detained.

In a private home in 'Araba that same day, they confiscated a large quantity of cigarette paper and half a kilogram of processed tobacco. The resident of the home was detained.

On the Kafr Yasif-Kabri road on Sunday, they confiscated a thousand pounds' worth of textile materials being driven on a truck by a 20-year-old resident of Bak'a el-Gharbiya. According to the police, the youth is a notorious smuggler who travels about Western Galilee selling goods which have been brought into Israel from Jordan. (Itim)

Postal Official Gets Two Years for Theft

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A civil servant was sentenced by the District Court yesterday to four years' imprisonment, two of them suspended, for the theft of IL1,000 from a post office branch.

Avraham Shapira, 41, former manager of the now defunct Hadar Hacarmel postal agency in Rehov Hehalutz, was caught two years ago in the theft of IL1,000 from the office safe. An accomplice who pleaded guilty has already been sentenced to a year's imprisonment and was made to refund his IL500 share in the theft.

The court took into account the accused's 28 years of unblemished public service, his loss of his post, all pension rights and his health. Though very large sums passed through his hands, he had taken a relatively small sum in a moment of financial stress.

Council Head Told To Go to School—Or Else

The Minister of Interior, Mr. H. M. Shapiro, has issued a special permit allowing Haj Mahmoud Rashid Abu-Ghosh to serve as Head of the Abu Ghosh Local Council on condition that he learn to read and write Arabic within six months.

Haj Abu-Ghosh's lawyer has requested the High Court to cancel the order nisi granted at the request of a member of the Local Council, Mr. Osman Othan, who has asked that the Haj be removed from his post because he is illiterate.

Mr. Shapiro issued the permit "for the good of the village." However, the permit states that it has no bearing on the deliberations of the High Court.

The High Court will also consider Mr. Osman's claim that Haj Abu-Ghosh is in any case barred from holding the post until the end of 1960 because he was convicted of perjury four-and-one-half years ago.

Mr. Shapiro recently issued similar permits for the heads of the local councils at Jaljuliya and Kafr Yasif, who were illiterate at the time of their election. (Itim)

Ground-Breaking At Kfar Silver Institute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHKELON. — Fifty delegates of the Zionist Organization of Chicago, an affiliate of the Zionist Organization of America, on Tuesday participated in a ground-breaking ceremony here for new buildings contributed by the group to the Kfar Silver agricultural training institute.

Kfar Silver, which trains students in modern farming methods, is a joint project of the Zionist Organization of America and the General Zionist Party in this country. Speakers at the ceremony included the U.S. Agricultural Attaché, Mr. G. Chappell, the President of the Zionist Organization of Chicago, Mr. Seymour Berman, and the Mayor of Ashkelon, Mr. A. Tager.

The new buildings will house the director of the institute and members of the teaching staff.

Philippine Group On Week's Study Visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A group of eight Philippine economic and development experts arrived here on Tuesday for a week's stay to study the problems of light industry in this country. Their visit here follows a tour of enterprises in Formosa, Japan and India organized for them by the U.S. Operations Mission.

During their stay in this country, they will be the guests of the Israel Productivity Institute.

The members of the delegation are: Jose A. Alejandrino, chief project evaluator at National Economic Council; [illegible], Investment analyst at the Industrial Development Centre; Feliciano G. [illegible], senior executive assistant of the Industrial Development Centre; [illegible] R. Lozada, Director of the Industrial Development Centre; Manuel T. [illegible], Superintendent at the Department of Education; [illegible], trade and industrial education supervisor at the Bureau of Public Schools; Theodore R. [illegible], commercial attaché at the Bureau of Commerce; and [illegible], supervisor economist of the National Economic Council.

Lord Lucan Here To Study Youth Aliya

George Charles Patrick Bingham, the 6th Earl of Lucan, and Lady Lucan, arrived in Israel through Mandelbaum Gate yesterday for a week's study of Youth Aliya and other child care institutions.

Lord Lucan, 61, is the Chief Opposition Whip in the House of Lords.

Jealous Kiryat Haim Husband Confesses Murdering Wife

HAIFA. — Aharon Meltzer, 35, of Kiryat Haim, surrendered to the police on Tuesday morning and is reported to have said that he had murdered his wife, Tova, 24. The body of the woman was found in their one-room flat at 26 Leonard Vay Street. Her throat had been slashed with a razor blade and her skull smashed by hammer blows.

Meltzer was held on a charge of murder. The couple have two girls, aged six and two years.

The suspect, who recently spent some time in a mental home, had apparently been jealous of his wife. This reportedly came to a head on Monday morning, when the family were waiting for a bus to take them to the Independence Day parade in Haifa. A car pulled up and the driver offered Mrs. Meltzer a lift to Haifa. Her husband grew angry, refused to go on, and took the family back home.

In the evening, after they had put the children to bed, the couple sat talking with neighbours until 10 p.m., when they retired. At about 1.30 a.m., Meltzer got up and reportedly began slashing his wife with a razor blade. When she started struggling and screaming, he is said to have fetched a hammer from the kitchen and battered his wife about the head.

Goes to Brother

He then covered the body, washed and dressed, returned the hammer to its place, locked the flat and went to wake his wife's brother, who lives nearby. He told the brother that he had left his daughters alone at home as he had to pay an urgent call on the police, and asked him to look after the girls. Meltzer handed him the keys and went off.

The brother rushed to the flat, where he found the body. The elder girl, who had meanwhile woken up, was crying. She told him: "Mother is ill." The brother took the girls to his own home and then went to the police station. By that time Meltzer had already given himself up.

The couple came to Israel from Poland six years ago. Meltzer had a steady job at the Acre pipe factory.

Solomon Denies Wife's Murder

TEL AVIV. — Ben Solomon, 35, yesterday pleaded not guilty in the District Court to the charge of killing his wife, Avigail, at kibbutz Givat Brenner on the night of January 8.

The 35-year-old mother of two was found strangled to death in an abandoned shack of the kibbutz. Her husband was charged with murder shortly after the court which heard the preliminary investigation found that there was no evidence of premeditation.

District Attorney Y. Bar-Or, in his opening speech, said that circumstantial evidence which he would produce in court would show that Ben Solomon was guilty. He admitted that there were no witnesses to the crime.

On the night of January 8, the Solomon family dined together in the common dining hall. Avigail then said she was going to visit a woman friend, but it is now known that between the hours of 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. she was in the company of a relative, Army Sergeant Meir Reuven. They sat together under a tree in an open field, not far from the place where her body was found the next day.

The friend later told police that she had not seen Avigail at all during the day.

The prosecutor said he would show not only that Avigail had been strangled but that her body had been dragged to the shack where she was found. Mr. Bar-Or said that the accused had changed his testimony several times in connection with his marital relations, and "suspicions slowly arise about her relations with Sergeant Reuven."

Hearings have been adjourned until June 12. (Itim)

Polish Freedom 'May Be Expected Any Time'

TEL AVIV. — The Polish Socialist Party-in-Exile believes that the "second stage of the Polish October (1956) Revolution" which will free Poland from all Soviet pressure can be expected at any time.

This was stated at a press conference here yesterday by Mr. Zygmunt Zaremba, leader of the Party and Chairman of the Eastern European Social Democratic Alliance comprising the exiled Socialist parties of Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Lithuania.

Mr. Zaremba, who attended the conference of the Council of the Socialist International in Haifa, said the Alliance does not advocate the use of force to bring about changes of regime in Eastern European countries.

At a luncheon given at the Yahdav Club yesterday by the younger Mapai circle in honour of the Secretary-General of the International Union of Socialist Youth, Mr. Kurt Kristiansson, speakers stressed the responsibilities of countries with Socialist Governments, such as Israel and Sweden, towards the developing countries of Asia and Africa.

Among those present were the Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr. Shimon Peres; Mr. Amos Degani, M.K.; Israel's representative on the I.U.S.Y. Executive, Mr. Moshe Gilboa; and Miss Esther Herlitz, the head of Mapai's International Relations Department.

Mr. Kristiansson had also attended the Haifa conference.

Huysmans Leaves After Kfar Blum Pilgrimage

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The veteran Belgian socialist statesman, M. Camille Huysmans, left for Brussels yesterday after participating in the meeting of the Council of the Socialist International in Haifa last week.

On Sunday, M. Huysmans, the only surviving member of the 50 persons who formed the nucleus of the Second International, led a group of 21 conference delegates on a May Day pilgrimage to Kfar Blum in Upper Galilee. The delegates said it would be unthinkable to be near a settlement named after one of the fathers of socialism—Leon Blum — without making a pilgrimage to it, especially on May Day.

Conference delegates from abroad yesterday visited Histadrut headquarters in Tel Aviv, where they were received by the Head of the Political Department, Mrs. Yehudit Simhoni. They were the luncheon guests of the Kupat Holim management at the Beilinson Hospital.

THE FINAL date for registration to the 1960 Careful Driver Competition has been postponed to May 31 in view of the wide interest. About 15,000 drivers have already signed up.

Paray, Milstein Here For I.P.O. Appearances

TEL AVIV. — Conductor Paul Paray and violinist Nathan Milstein arrived yesterday to open the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's 11th subscription concerts here tomorrow night.

M. Paray, Music Director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for the past decade, was in Israel in 1949, and again in the spring of 1956, when he was co-conductor of the I.P.O. during its European tour. He will stay for one month, during which he is to conduct 19 concerts, at nine of which Mr. Milstein will be soloist.

Mr. Milstein was last in Israel in 1954. He will spend three weeks with the I.P.O. and will play the Beethoven and Brahms Violin Concertos alternately at nine concerts.

15,000 At Ramat Gan Independence Fete

RAMAT GAN. — A crowd of 15,000 flocked to the stadium here on Monday night to attend the "Independence Festival" held under the auspices of the Ramat Gan Municipality.

For many, it was their last chance to see the Bayanihan Philippine dance troupe.

The programme included the Zadikov choir of 200 singers, and the Shomer Hatzair dance troupe.

The Filipinos spent Tuesday morning in the Old City of Jerusalem, returning to Tel Aviv in the evening for a reception given in their honour by the Prime Minister in the garden of the Defence Ministry in Tel Aviv. They are giving a matinee performance today (Wednesday) and are leaving for home tonight.

THE ISRAEL MANAGEMENT CENTRE
ANNOUNCES
that the seminars in general management,
to be conducted by the American team of experts, will take place at the Tadmor Hotel in Herzliya, and not in Natanya as published in the registration notice.
The seminars will begin in the second half of May as announced.
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INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

Artesian Well In Dead Sea Area

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The first artesian well in Israel territory in the Dead Sea region was struck recently, it is learned here. The new source has an estimated output of several hundred cubic metres per hour and is expected to increase present water resources in the area to three-quarters of the potash works' daily average requirements.

Water experts voiced the opinion that they would be able to provide sufficient water for all of the Dead Sea enterprise by the end of the year, covering even the planned production expansion programme.

The new strike climaxes an intensive search for water carried out in the Dead Sea area during recent years. Until two years ago, local sources were able to supply only up to one quarter of the daily requirements.

Too Salt for Irrigation

The added source will contribute significantly towards eliminating one of the main bottle-necks in the present production schedule. The water is reported to have a salinity of under 1,000 milligrammes per litre but is not suited for irrigation purposes. It will be used mainly to flush the evaporation pans, replacing the Dead Sea water which has been used hitherto.

It is also learned that the Board of Directors of the Dead Sea enterprises last week approved the laying of an eight-inch gas pipeline to the Zohar field, some 24 kilometres away. Originally, the construction of a six-inch pipeline had been envisaged. The IL4m. project is expected to absorb the entire present output of the Zohar gas-field estimated as equivalent to some 80,000 tons of fuel per year.

The construction of the pipeline is linked to the expansion of the Dead Sea enterprises, which plan to boost their potash production capacity to 400,000 tons per year, as compared to 180,000 tons at present.

Bromine Output To Be Doubled in Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Bromine production is expected to be more than doubled in the coming year, the Ministry of Development spokesman told The Jerusalem Post in an interview. Whereas annual output was 2,000 tons in 1959, it is expected to reach 4,500 tons by March 1961.

Israel is the third largest exporter of bromine in the world, and the bromine concentrations in the Dead Sea are the richest to be found anywhere. The price of bromine on the world market has been steadily rising, and it now stands at about $450 a ton.

Several foreign companies are negotiating with the Ministry of Development for a joint venture in bromine production on a 50-50 basis.

Increased world demand for bromine, which is used in the manufacture of insecticides, as an anti-knock additive in high-octane fuel, and in many other products, provides an assured market for whatever quantity Israel produces.

Haifa Rubber Firm Ordered Liquidated

HAIFA. — The District Court on Tuesday ordered the liquidation of the Tilgum Rubber and Plastics Company at the request of former employees.

The firm, the largest yet here to suffer this fate, closed down at the end of 1958 with liabilities of IL800,000 — of which IL64,000 is owed to its 114 workers.

The firm was owned by Haifa merchants and the Feuchtwanger Bank.

22% Rise in Tourism in 1959; Income Up from $12m. to $16m.

By EPHRAIM [illegible], Jerusalem Post Reporter

The number of visitors to Israel in 1959 totalled 97,328 — a 22.2 per cent increase over the previous year — and foreign currency income from tourism reached a total of $15.8m., as compared with $12m. in 1958. This is disclosed in the annual report of the Government Tourist Corporation, which has just been published.

Commenting on the report, Mr. M. Gidron, the spokesman of the Corporation, pointed out that relative quiet on Israel's borders, the general increase in world tourism, effective promotional activities abroad and improved tourist services were the main factors that accounted for the encouraging results obtained in 1959.

The net foreign currency earned on every tourist dollar is higher than for any other export item, and dollar income from tourism is exceeded only by citrus exports. The increase in the number of hotels recommended for tourists as compared with the previous year — from 147 (3,873 rooms) to 161 (4,331 rooms) — was proportional to the rise in tourist numbers, and no serious accommodation problem arose.

Off-Season Rise

Of particular interest were the efforts made by the Corporation to attract a larger number of visitors during the off-season, from November to February. During this period in the 1959/60 season there were 21,765 tourists, as compared with 14,735 and 12,836 for the two previous seasons.

As a result of the [illegible] Corporation [illegible]

During the period under review, the Corporation [illegible] (Itim)

Airport Passenger Handling Speeded Up

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Passport examination of incoming passengers has been speeded up with the introduction of six processing counters, instead of the former one. Previously, all visitors had to pass a control booth manned by a special team which checked whether there were undesirable persons among the arrivals. Now, six queues are formed before the counters, behind each of which a policeman stamps passports after checking with a special list.

On the other hand, there has been no improvement in arrangements for outgoing passengers. Some 300 passengers have to pass through the two by eight metre hall within the space of two hours almost every morning and there are many complaints about the heat and the crush. (Itim)

AIR SERVICE TO NAHARIYA

NAHARIYA. — A twice-daily airplane service between Tel Aviv and Nahariya will be inaugurated at the end of this month by Arkia, under a contract signed last week between Arkia and a local travel agency.

Planes will leave from Sde Dov in Tel Aviv at 8.30 a.m. and at 4.30 p.m. and leave from the Nahariya field 30 minutes later. Ticket prices have not yet been fixed.

Mizrahi Bank Opening 2nd Branch in Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A second branch of the Mizrahi Bank is opening in Jerusalem on May 15 (Lag B'Omer). The new branch, located in Rehov Ben Yehuda in what was formerly a Tnuva shop and restaurant, will employ eight persons.

The Director, Mr. Moshe Kleiner, states that the Bank's constantly expanding volume of business in Jerusalem and the over-crowding of the branch at 16 King George Avenue, made it imperative to find additional office space.

The Mizrahi Bank paid IL50,000 in key money for the former Tnuva shop and invested another IL20,000 in improvements and renovations.

The Tnuva shop was a Jerusalem landmark for 25 years. It was run by two partners, David Shor, who died two years ago, and Mr. Pinhas Weissman. After Shor's death, his widow, Tova, and Mr. Weissman tried to keep the place going, but were forced eventually to sell out.

THE WORKERS Bank yesterday opened its third branch in Beersheba and its 64th in the country. The Bank's Eilat branch is moving into its own new building today.

A [illegible] was yesterday imposed by the Tel Aviv District Court on a [illegible] resident of the [illegible] village, Abdallah [illegible], who crossed into Jordan after a quarrel with his parents, and later crossed back into Israel.

Notices to the Public

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RENEWAL OF [illegible] LICENCES

Electricians, whose licences expired on April 1, 1960, must renew their licences by May 31. The renewal fee [illegible] After May 31, the [illegible] will incur an additional [illegible]. Licences should be brought to the Ministry of Development, Electricity Division, Jerusalem. The fee should be paid to the order of the Ministry's Bank [illegible] Account, No. [illegible]

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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THE AMERICAN SCENE

By Philip Deane

State of Enervating Uncertainty

WASHINGTON (OFNS). — THE American ship of state is in the eye of the electoral storm, winds of change are blowing from all directions at the same time and, though the vessel of government has always survived these quadriennial tempests, it steers badly, if at all.

Washington's traffic is a mess, snarled by a phenomenal number of conventions and lobbyists, all exerting pressures at this time of change to influence, if possible, the country's future course.

And the U.S. public, as mirrored by its Press, at least, is uneasy in the balmy spring weather because this nation thinks in cliches about "manifest destiny" and hardly anything is manifest right now.

Eisenhower's Leave-taking

President Eisenhower has clearly begun his leave-taking. On agriculture he has abdicated his powers to propose policy and has simply told the legislators to do what they can. On defence he has changed his budget, thus confessing that his critics have been right in several instances. But the changes are mere internal alteration, not a rebuilding or an addition. He has set his heart, one is told, on a peacemaker's role, on obtaining at the summit at least an agreement for a test ban, and this, in the eyes of history, a columnist says, would compensate for all Mr. Eisenhower's "faults of commission or omission."

Yet his success in this endeavour is uncertain. No one is quite positive about what the Russians really want. There is some optimism that Mr. Khrushchev wants a detente. But there is the nagging fear that this is only his way to lull the U.S. into a lethal sleep.

A-Test Ban Fears

Then, of course, there is the all-important question of whether the Democrats can afford to have the Republicans bring "peace in our time," especially since Mr. Eisenhower's grasp of the disarmament issue is gravely doubted. A member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy said of the President at the forthcoming summit: "He won't know what he is giving away and maybe he won't even care whether there is any inspection of a control system or not."

This all-powerful joint committee on atomic energy is holding hearings currently with a series of scientific witnesses, most of whom are testifying that it will always be possible to cheat on a test ban. Witnesses holding the opposite view are berated by the committee members, even eminent physicists like Hans Bethe. All the signs are that Congress may be mobilizing to refuse ratification of a test ban, or at least to threaten such a refusal and thus stop the treaty until after the election. Irresponsibility? Perhaps.

Mr. Herter's Policies

A thoughtful Congressman who might well be the next Speaker is saying that if the Democrats do not win the Presidency this time they may lose their last vestiges of responsibility towards foreign affairs. He cited as examples that the South has turned protectionist and free trade is menaced, the test ban and foreign aid.

It is paradoxical that this change for the worse has come about during Mr. Herter's tenure as Secretary of State. He has completed one year of office and generally he has been extremely popular with Congress, much more popular than Mr. Dulles, whose strong tactics were resented. Yet Mr. Herter has not given the impression of having a strong sense of direction, even though a fair analysis would probably show that it is circumstances rather than Mr. Herter's policies which have created this impression that "the U.S. is not going any particular place." Mr. Herter has tried his best to be patient with Cuba, but Castro has often behaved like a schoolboy playing at being dictator. South Korea, the special ward of the U.S., has exploded but the fuse was lit many years ago. The hopes that General de Gaulle would end the Algerian war have died down; inter-allied trade tensions in Europe have coincided with military development that has induced some generals to say that Nato may no longer be necessary.

Imminent Change

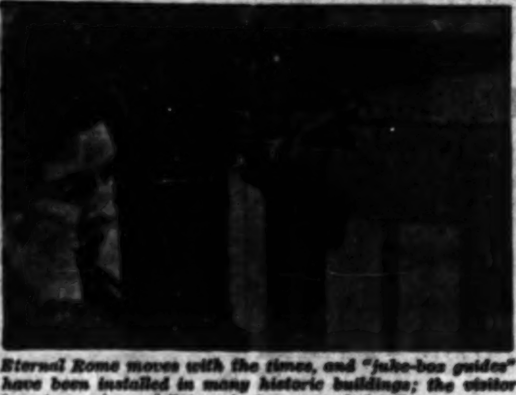
Lack of leadership on the part of Mr. Eisenhower is the reason all Democrats and most columnists give for the current drift. Strong leadership is advanced as the cure. But what kind of leadership, and leading to what? What do the candidates stand for really? What kind of men are they? Can one know what sort of President any man would make? Mr. Truman was thought mediocre until he turned out to be a strong President.

Before his election Mr. Eisenhower was thought great. Mr. Nixon is called "synthetic," Mr. Kennedy is called the Democrats' Nixon. But what does this mean? Biographies of these men pour out, obscuring the unknowable truth under an ever higher mountain of facts. This is uncertainty of the most enervating kind because of the general public acceptance that change is imminent in the internal structure of the U.S. society and in the country's international position.

Welfare State

The final battles of the welfare state lie ahead. Medical care for the aged is being opposed in a do-or-die manner by all the dinosaurs who backed the late Joe McCarthy. Would McCarthy's former assistant, Robert Morris, defeat the liberal Clifford P. Case for the New Jersey Republican Senatorial nomination? No, Mr. Morris (who as counsel for a Congressional internal security sub-committee hounded a Canadian diplomat till the diplomat committed suicide) lost two to one. Mr. Nixon breathed a sigh of relief at Mr. Morris's defeat. A leak from the Vice-President's office told us so. He had been watching the results, said the leak, to see how much power the right-wing has because the right-wing is threatening all sorts of reprisals if the Vice-President shows signs of liberalism. What does this watching of Mr. Morris's fate mean in terms of Mr. Nixon's character?

On the Democratic side, several Southern States have prepared to refuse their votes to the party's nominee. Thus in the expected close Presidential election, no one would get a sufficient majority and the House of Representatives would have to decide, with the Southerners holding the balance and "voting for a man sympathetic to the South." What price will the next President have to pay for his election? and what sort of man will he be if he accepts to pay a price?



Eternal Rome moves with the times, and "juke-box guides" have been installed in many historic buildings; the visitor inserts a coin, and listens in to a recorded talk.

Express photo

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

SPITTLE INTO RAIN

THE boycott tug-of-war between the U.S. and the U.A.R., writes Ha'aretz (non-party), has shown till now that not only are the trade unions determined to fight for the freedom of the seas but also that large sections of the American public and press are ready to give them their support. The publicity attending the whole affair will remind world public opinion of the boycott that started it all — the Arab boycott of Israel. The longshoremen's staying power and public support are not to be underrated, although for the moment it appears that both sides are evenly balanced.

Hamodia (World Aguda) finds that there is nothing political about the longshoremen's rising against Nasser's attempt to make them his tools. It seems, however, that they will continue to meet the opposition of the State Department and the American administration who, if they had acted as they should in good time would not have arrived at the present pass. Their concern for relations with Nasser has gone so far that they are prepared to have him "spit in their face and say it's raining."

Haboker (General Zionist) also points out that there is no connection between the longshoremen's action and free shipping in the Canal for Israel and chances are that if the U.A.R. gives in to them, nothing will be altered as far as we are concerned. But the fact that the American Administration is falling all over itself to prove to Nasser that it is not the villain of the piece gives the dictator an 'unneccessary triumph which will do neither him nor the U.S. any good.

Haboker also reports that Fertilisers and Chemicals, having failed to realise the target of its subscription loan abroad, has applied to the Government for an IL.3.5m. subsidy, failing which it will be compelled to raise the price of fertilisers. If the concern that is the pride of Government-Histadrut industry is in such a pass, the paper fails to see how we are approaching our much-vaunted economic independence.

Omer (Histadrut) wonders how many spectators detected the superiority of spirit over brute force in the Haifa Independence Day parade and the free, confident and self-disciplined step with which our soldiers marched. **Davar** (Histadrut) stresses the same point, adding that the enthusiasm of Jewish spectators from abroad has once again shown that Israel and the Jewish people are one. **Herut** writes that while we take pride in what has been achieved to date, we must realize that in every sphere we are only halfway to the realization of our objectives.

Ma'ariv's opinion is that the military parade on Independence Day and the intense preparations preceding it are needlessly fatiguing. Some substitute should be found. The new weapons, after all, are the old ones, we know so well — the sterling young men and women soldiers. It is too much to deny them the pleasure of spending the holiday with their families and friends.

Belsen Reunion

By S. F. GOLDSMITH
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — PLANS are in hand for a grand reunion of children born in Belsen after liberation and before the camp was finally liquidated, it was stated by Mr. Joseph Rosensaft, President of the Belsen Survivors.

Between liberation in 1945 and the liquidation of the camp in 1950, several thousand children were born in Belsen and spent their first few years there, although the Committee took great care that they lack nothing. (Incidentally, Mr. Rosensaft's only son, Menahem, was also born in Belsen.)

An elaborate scheme of pen friendships between the Belsen children who are now in Israel and those who are now in various countries of the Diaspora was started on the 15th anniversary of the liberation of Belsen. On the 20th anniversary, in 1965, the Belsen children in Israel will invite those elsewhere to come and stay with them and tour the country. The scheme needs careful planning and considerable expenditure is involved. This is why preparation must start at once, and the scheme will be inaugurated in Israel on June 18 of this year at a special gathering of survivors in Tel Aviv.

The second volume of the Belsen Book will also appear on the 20th anniversary. It is already in preparation, as is an album of unpublished photographs depicting Belsen before and after liberation.

Traveller's Notebook

High Flight to Lowlands

By DAVID GROSS
Jerusalem Post Reporter

ON the drive down to Lydda I shared a taxi with an affable professor of the Medical School who, when he could seize a few moments from diagnosing the complaints of the driver and the latter's late father, would dictate to his secretary in Dutch. I have a suspicion that this was especially laid on by KLM, as they did practically everything else on our trip to help us get to know and to like Holland.

KLM, the Royal Dutch Airlines, the world's oldest, had invited a group of Israel newspapermen for the inaugural flight of the Lockheed turbo-prop Electra on the Amsterdam-Tel Aviv route. We did not learn a great deal about planes during the trip, except that it is quieter inside an Electra than in any Israel bus, and smoother than any taxi. But we did learn a great deal about food, its cooking and serving. Indeed it was really a tour for gourmets, with luncheon and dinner — whether overlooking the Rhine at Arnhem or the North Sea at Scheveningen, in the Indonesian room at Amsterdam's Lido or the old Coach House in the woods at Rhenen — being the lodestones of the day's driving.

Arriving at Schiphol Airport to be told that our base was to be at The Hague, the seat of the government, rather than at nearby Amsterdam, the business and entertainment centre, the Tel Avivians in our party were disgruntled. I, a Jerusalemite by residence and by nature, felt quite at home in the quiet, staid city which nevertheless has its nightclubs and lights and shops. In these shops one sees the accumulated dignity and delicacy of centuries and continents in china, porcelain, pewter and glass.

Beauty Under Bushel

But The Hague does tend to keep its beauty under a bushel. In Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum large notices and arrows throughout the building direct one to Rembrandt's "The Night Watch" which dominates the museum as Binyanei Ha'ooma does Jerusalem. The master's "The Anatomy Lesson" is in The Hague's Mauritshuis, sitting quietly and unobtrusively with other paintings in a little side gallery.

All our slightest desires were gratified during our brief visit. One of the party was taken at his request to see the bulb-growing industry at Haarlem. For another it was arranged that he attend a parliamentary debate on South Africa while the rest of us were shown in considerable detail how by their long-term massive Delta project, the Dutch waged their incessant war against the sea.

While the deservedly-famed treasures of the Rijksmuseum were presented for our viewing, another of our party was invited to see how Bols distilled their deservedly-famed gin. The scholars among us had an immensely enjoyable time tracking down linguistic links between Dutch and Russian.

The tour was so arranged for us to have our free day on the Saturday, and this correspondent attended services at The Hague's Ashkenazi synagogue. Although given an aliya of honour to read the Law, I was not bombarded with questions on life in Israel as I might have been in some other country. This is because almost every congregant has relatives in Israel and has visited or plans to visit us for himself.

We went to visit the Stock Exchange in Amsterdam, and it must be confessed it proved hard for our guide to pull us away, so intriguing were the bustle and excitement with which brokers were making — or losing — other people's money.

Orderly Country

But outside the 'change, Holland is quiet, and the Dutch are placid like most northerners. I stood at the busiest intersection of The Hague at the busiest time of the morning. Cars, bicycles and pedestrians were rushing to get to work. There was hardly a sound. No brakes screeched, no horns blared, no one shouted at his neighbour. Voluntarily law-abiding and willingly disciplined, the Dutch are far from being yekkes. It is just convenient to obey the rules. The fact that our drivers never turned up until half-an-hour after the time scheduled for the start of our daily tours may be explained by the fact that they had been told something of the Israel way of life.

There is another lesson to be learned from the Dutch. When a certain Amsterdam church was being built a couple of centuries ago, the architect, the builder and the parson could not agree on the sort of spire it should have. None of them resigned. What they did was to put up three spires according to the taste of each. These spires still stand. Perhaps, on its next inaugural flight, KLM could invite the planners of the new Knesset.

Readers' Letters

POPULAR PREHISTORY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — P.A.'s note—"Prehistory for the People" — in your issue of April 15, includes Mr. M. Prausnitz among the Haifa group of amateurs of prehistory. I do not wish to detract in any way from the remarkable results achieved by this group but I should like to point out that Mr. Prausnitz has an M.A. degree in Prehistoric Archaeology from the University of Edinburgh and is now preparing his Ph.D. thesis on Prehistoric Archaeology at the Hebrew University. Mr. Prausnitz is employed as Inspector of Antiquities at the Department of Antiquities and in this capacity has given a great deal of encouragement and guidance to the Haifa group.

Yours, etc.,
Dr. P.P. KAHANE,
Acting Director of Antiquities
Ministry of Education and Culture.

Jerusalem, April 17.

GRATIFYING

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Allow me to thank Mr. H. Ben-Adi for his superb article "A Temple of Man," in your issue of April 14. It is very gratifying to read sometimes of the positive aspects of Indian immigration.

So often we read in our daily papers about the very few discontented and never-will-be-happy Indians here who at times write their "woes" to Papa Nehru or godfather "Blitz." There are many who are well settled and happy and you will find them from Dan to Eilat, in the moshavim and the kibbutzim, in the villages and in the towns. What about these silent pioneers — the ones in Bedek, the Refineries, the Phosphates at Sdom, the Meteorological Station at Eilat, or at the Arid Zone Station at Beersheba? And those who toil in the rocks all through the Jerusalem Corridor?

Come, let's have more of this stuff, for a change.

Yours, etc.
BION SOLOMON

Eilat, April 20.

MUSICAL DIARY

Superb

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Ninth Special Subscription Concert. Lorin Maazel, Conductor. Rudolf Firkusny, piano (Mann Auditorium, April 25). Brahms: Symphony No. 2 in D-Major; Mozart: Piano Concerto in E flat Major (K. 271); Bartok: "The Miraculous Mandarin."

MR. Maazel is first and foremost a superb musician. The fact that he also is a virtuoso conductor certainly does not detract from the former quality. He obtains anything he wishes from the orchestra — from the most sensitive and reticent tones to an explosive sonority. He shapes beautiful phrases, builds up transcendent climaxes and knows every work he conducts so thoroughly well that one is amazed at such a phenomenal memory. He gave proof of all these qualities when he adjusted himself so well to two such different works as the harsh and barbaric Bartok Orchestral Suite and the orchestral accompaniment of the delicate Mozart Concerto. But things were somehow different with the Brahms Symphony. Here Mr. Maazel remained so reticent (as if he was afraid of being too romantic) that the most inherent characteristics of the music remained absent.

Mr. Firkusny handled the Mozart Concerto in a masterly manner. His stylistic approach as well as his technique were excellent, but what charmed most was his ability to produce a singing tone that was meaningful.

AVIDOM

Danzi Quintet Premieres

AT a special Forum concert of the League of Composers in Israel and the Israel Section of the International Society for Contemporary Music, at the Millo Club, the Danzi Quintet from Amsterdam recently presented a number of important first performances in Israel. They opened the evening with two movements from a wind quintet by the young Tel Aviv composer Zvi Avni. Modern Dutch music was represented by a wind quintet by Willem Pijper and a soliloquy for flute by Karel Mengelberg. A challenging work by a Swedish *avant-garde* composer, 23-year-old Bo Nilsson, was called "Twenty Groups" and left the trio of players (piccolo flute, oboe, clarinet) freedom for a certain amount of improvisation. Arnold Schoenberg's now almost classic wind quintet concluded the interesting evening.

The invited audience warmly thanked the Quintet for a rare experience and for this masterly interpretation of the difficult music. Dr. P. Gradenwitz introduced the programme.

Serious Debut

22nd Concert of Chamber Music. C. Taub and O. Carmi, violins; D. Benyamini, viola; V. Wiesel, cello; J. Ettlinger, clarinet (Tel Aviv Museum, April 29). Beethoven: String quartet in E flat Major, op. 74; Mozart: String quartet, K. 575; Brahms: Quintet in B minor, for clarinet, 2 violins, viola and cello, op. 115.

MAKING its debut, this new chamber ensemble proved that it means serious business. Performing an ambitious programme, it showed very promising features. But Beethoven's opus 74 should not have been first on the programme. This work shows Beethoven's chamber music style at its highest peak and its performance demands real exaltation.

Mr. Taub's leading was totally unrecognizable in the Beethoven. His nervous bowing made for an unstable, inexact tone and the whole performance was most hesitant, the second part not poetic enough and some of the variations unbalanced.

However, Mr. Taub improved very much in the Mozart, and in the Brahms at least he led the ensemble through an inspired performance. It was also in these two works that the ensemble showed its artistic qualities.

The Mozart quartet, with its rich cello part, gave Mr. Wiesel ample opportunity to demonstrate a warm and resonant tone. Mr. Benyamini showed sureness, musicality and routine. Mr. Carmi was exact and reliable; but special praise goes to Mr. Ettlinger for his masterful rendering. There could hardly have been a finer interpreter of Brahm's immortal music.

Youthful Enthusiasm

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra with the Beit Hillel Students Choir, Meir Harnik, conductor; Ethel Sussman, soprano; Aliza Levandovska, mezzo-soprano; Zvi Bar-Niv, tenor; William Wolf, bass (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, April 21). Schubert: Mass No. 2 in G; Mozart: Mass No. 16 in C ("Coronation").

WHEN two youthful works — Schubert was 18 and Mozart 21 when they composed the works on the programme — are presented by a youthful choir with such devotion and enthusiasm, the soloists show a high professional standard, the orchestra gives clean support to the singers and the whole performance is led with efficient earnestness by a pleasantly self-conscious young conductor — the result can only be positive and encouraging.

And indeed, the progress shown by the Beit Hillel Students Choir since its last appearance nearly two years ago in the same Schubert Mass is more than encouraging. Of course, neither work offers unsurmountable difficulties to a choir: Schubert wrote his mass in six days, and Mozart spent less than a month on the mass in C, but still, clean singing, precise entries, dynamic shading and never-flagging movement and concentration made this concert an entirely enjoyable experience. Conductor Meir Harnik deserves full praise for his conscientious preparatory labours, level-headed programming and presentation of quite a polished performance.

Though the main accent in both works is on the choir, the soloists contributed no less to the success of the evening. Ethel Sussman with her silvery, sweet soprano, Aliza Levandovska fitting her voluminous mezzo-soprano perfectly into the ensemble, Zvi Bar-Niv's light tenor voice and William Wolf's sonorous cultured bass-baritone made a well rounded solo quartet of distinction.

The concert will be broadcast over Kol Yisrael on Sunday night, May 8, in place of the customary I.P.O. programme.

YOHANAN BOEHM

AT THE CINEMA

Fresh and Exciting

THE idea of the man who, out of conviction, will not fight is not a new one in cinema. We had it in one form in "The Quiet Man" and it crops up again in "The Big Country" (Armon Haifa). The film is conceived on the grand scale, vast open lands, wild canyons, herds of cattle, a long-standing vendetta between two ranches worked out in an almost feudal manner — in short, the canvas is spread large. Somehow the threatening note in the incidental music, whenever the two bands are about to clash, is not maintained to its natural conclusion. (Another point is that a few less lingering close ups might have cut a few minutes off the length of the film.)

Gregory Peck plays with considerable finesse and it is interesting to watch the correlation between his speech and the movements of his face. In fact this is very good acting and, had there been a more peaceful ending with the hero settling the question of water between the two ranches, for once it would not have been out of place, so well does Peck's personality fit such a role.

Burl Ives also gives a very good performance as the tough, cunning but honest old father. Still I think that choosing between the two, Peck carries off the honours just because his role might have been hackneyed. "The Big Country" is fresh and exciting.

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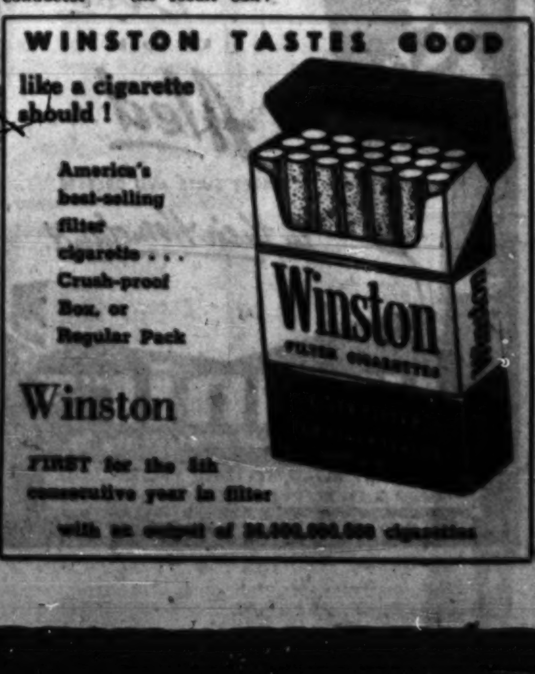

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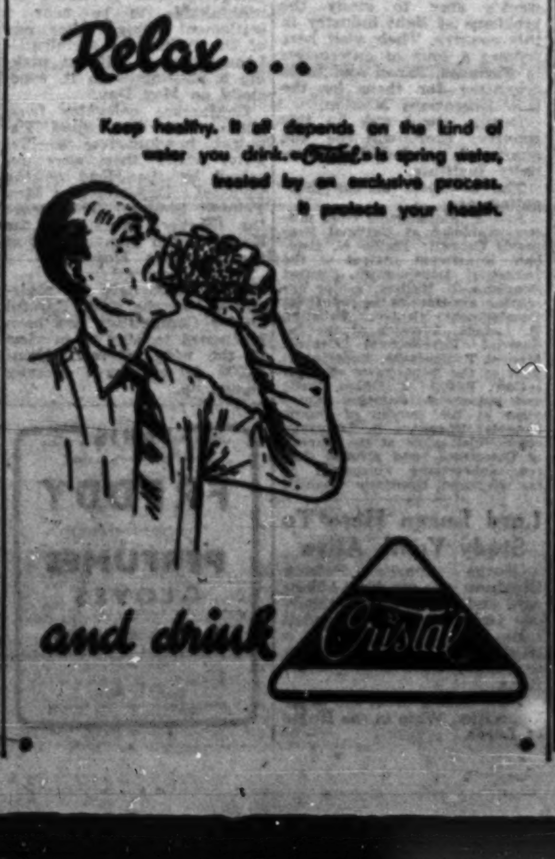

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